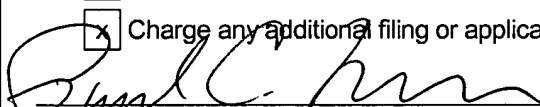




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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0037-0211P	
Application No. 10/619,479-Conf. #7345		Filing Date July 16, 2003		Examiner D. J. Theisen	
Art Unit 1724					
Applicant(s): Masakazu ENOMURA					
Invention: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FLUID, AND DEAERATOR THEREWITH					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	22	- 22 =		x	
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Paul C. Lewis Attorney Reg. No.: 43,368				Dated: <u>May 13, 2005</u>	
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO ELECTION
OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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May 13, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated April 13, 2005, the following amendments, election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

**Claim Set as Amended; and
Remarks.**